

ARMY STANDS AT "PRESENT"

Three Arms of the Service Pay Tribute to Dead Commander, Funston.

Impressive military ceremonies will take place in all army camps around El Paso and at the union passenger station at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when the special funeral train bearing the body of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, late commander of the southern department, arrives en route over the Southern Pacific from San Antonio, Tex., to the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso military district, will have charge of the military tribute which the El Paso troops will pay to their late department commander. The train will remain here 10 minutes.

Troops at War Strength.
A provisional war strength regiment of infantry, two war strength troops of cavalry and a battery of artillery have been ordered to the union station, and all troops in the city have been ordered to remain in their camps and to participate in the ceremony.

Col. Walter K. Wright, 2nd infantry, will command the 2nd infantry, which will be made up of provisional battalions from the Sixth, 10th and 23rd.

Major Frank A. Wilson will command the Sixth battalion, William F. O'Connell, 16th infantry, will command the 10th battalion and Major Howard R. Perry, 23rd infantry, will command the 23rd battalion, provisional infantry regiment.

The two cavalry troops have been made up from the second squadron of the Eighth cavalry and will be commanded by Maj. John O'Shea, of the Eighth.

Battery A, New Mexico field artillery, Capt. M. DeHomon, is selected as the artillery organization to take part.

Battery to Fire Salute.
The infantry regiment will form a double line along the tracks at the station and will present arms during the time the train is at the station. The cavalry will form the rear of the line of the station. The artillery will be stationed on the hill back of the Union station and will fire the national salute to the dead commander.

The Sixth infantry band will play dirges. In the camps, all troops will be formed in line for five minutes while the regimental bands play a dirge and the flags are dipped.

Officers to Attend.
Major Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the southern department, Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., district commander, Brig. Gen. Eben Swift, commander of the cavalry division, Brig. Gen. Edwin St. J. Greble, commander of the provisional artillery brigade, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding Tenth division, Brig. Gen. Roger D. Williams, commander of the national guard, Brig. Gen. Walter V. Harris, commanding Georgia national guard, Brig. Gen. William V. McKenney, commander of Ohio national guard, and other officers, including the staff of each commander, will be at the station when the train arrives.

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A funeral service of military simplicity, in which regulars at Fort Sam Houston, national guardsmen at Camp Wilson and thousands of civilians from San Antonio joined, was held yesterday afternoon.

The culmination of the funeral service here was the placing of the body within the Alamo, the first time that historic structure has been used for such a purpose.

Burial Service Is Read.
The only religious services were at Gen. Funston's official residence at Fort Sam Houston, Chaplain Barton W. Berry, of the Third field artillery, read the regular army burial service. "Lead Kindly Light" was played by the 19th infantry band. A procession formed at the residence after this brief service in order as follows:

Police, mounted orderlies, 19th infantry band, 37th infantry, battery E, Alamo, Cavalry, Pacific division, Alabama cavalry, Gen. Funston's body, carried on a caisson, Gen. Funston's horse, pall bearers, officers of Gen. Funston's staff and of the southern department.

Body Placed in the Alamo.
Arrangements for placing Gen. Funston's body within the Alamo were made yesterday afternoon after a conference between city and county officials and officers of the southern department, because of the general's personal popularity with San Antonio citizens. This popularity extended to all classes as was evidenced in the floral offerings, which almost filled the Alamo. Costly floral pieces were placed by side with the simple tributes of humble workmen, who have in hand and with bowed heads, filed into the building in order as follows:

A continual procession filed in and out of the building and many were unable to gain entrance. The caisson, accompanied by a honor guard of G company, 37th infantry, the caisson was taken to the Alamo, where it was placed in an observation car. In the car surrounded by flowers, and with two soldiers standing at attention by the caisson, the body was taken the journey to San Francisco. Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Funston's aide, and nine other men, accompany the body.

The private soldiers, standing at attention behind the caisson on the train, will be relieved every two hours so that a constant guard will be maintained until the train reaches San Francisco.

All Wear Service Uniforms.
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Makes Expedition a Superb Force.
Gen. Pershing remained as commander of the El Paso military district from the time of his arrival until March 12, 1916, when he was given the command of the punitive expedition to pursue Villista bandits which had crossed into American territory and raided the town of Columbus, N. M. He proved an efficient commander in charge of the expedition and when the administration restrained him from carrying out the campaign against Villista, he developed the 10,000 men of the punitive expedition through training until they became the greatest body of fighting men in the world for their numbers.

In appreciation of his ability as commander of the punitive expedition, president Wilson promoted Gen. Pershing to a major generalship on Sept. 16, 1916 while he was in Mexico. Gen. Pershing returned to El Paso from Mexico two weeks ago when the punitive expedition was disbanded and he resumed command of the El Paso military district.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO WIDOW
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson Tuesday expressing his personal sympathy for the loss of her husband, and paying tribute to the gallantry and patriotism of the major general. The letter follows:

"My dear Mrs. Funston:
May I not tell you with what genuine grief I have learned of the death of your distinguished husband? I feel confident that I am expressing the feeling of the whole country when I say that we have lost in him an officer of unusual gallantry, capacity and loyalty to the country. He has repeatedly, in very recent months, proved his ability to handle situations unusual in difficulty and with discretion and success.

May I not express my warm personal sympathy for you in your irreparable loss?"

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"
"Woodrow Wilson."

REQUEST OF KANSAS REFUSED—OTHER PLANS PREVENTED
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The southern department of the army, headquarters at San Antonio, has refused the request of the Kansas legislature that the body of the dead soldier lie in the state capitol at Topeka for a day and be buried there by regular military plans could not be changed.

AMERICAN CONSULS GOING BACK TO MEXICO SOON, REPORT
All American consuls in Mexico will be ordered back to their posts within a short time, according to unofficial advice received here by government agents. This will be the next step in the diplomatic relations of the United States and Mexico, following the installation of ambassador Fletcher at the national capital.

American consul Thomas D. Edwards said Wednesday that he had not received instructions to reopen the United States consulate in Juarez, when told of the report, but said he expected the orders at any time. He said in case he receives the instructions he will reopen a consular office there, but will maintain his residence in El Paso.

All American consuls were ordered to leave Mexico shortly after the punitive expedition entered western Chihuahua. American consular affairs have been in charge of representatives of other foreign countries.

FORM OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS AT MORE COLLEGES
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"I am buying on East Boulevard," said Mr. Sauer, "because it is going to be the retail street for the north side. Five car lines run on Boulevard, bringing people from Port Bliss, Government Hill, Highland Park and half a dozen other popular residence districts. In a few years my property will be worth \$200 per lot."

SCHOOLS CLOSE IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
Washington's birthday, Thursday, will be observed in El Paso. All school children will be given a holiday, and the bands, military organizations and customs offices and military headquarters will be closed during the day. The El Paso postoffice will observe a holiday hour. Only one mail delivery will be made in the downtown districts during the morning and money orders, parcel post and general delivery windows will be open during the hours of 10 and 11, Thursday morning. No mail delivery will be made through the residence districts in the afternoon. The North Carolina college of agriculture and the Kentucky military institute, was announced today by the war department. The Idaho unit is in the senior infantry division.

FEATHERS TO WAX FIGURES—Herald Ads Sell 'Em All!
The diversity of wants which may be supplied through the classified advertising columns of the El Paso Herald is practically unlimited. Under the head of "For Sale," for instance, in the Herald columns Tuesday, the following articles were advertised for sale or trade: Twelve feather pillows, an automobile to trade for a Buick, a museum of anatomy outfit of 150 wax figures; a burro and trappings; a law library of 600 volumes; and 1000 feet of movie film. In addition, the articles enumerated, a score of ordinary articles were advertised for sale.

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